

Treasury Department,  
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Secret Service Division,

Washington, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1874.

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Chas Washburn  
Chief.



Elmer Washburn  
 Chief Secret Service  
 Division, Army Dept  
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 -amination 1/24 at \$3.  
 gold piece, supposed  
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